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OF THE
A M E R I C A N P H I L O S O P H I C A L S O C I E T Y .

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Stated Meeting, May 5.

Present, thirteen members.

Dr. FRANKLIN BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Mr. Miers Fisher Longstreth, a newly elected member, was presented to the presiding officer, and took his seat.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Hon. R. C. Grier, dated Philadelphia, 22d April, 1848—Professor Charles Picot, dated Philadelphia, 22d April, 1848—Professor John Reed, dated Carlisle, 23d April, 1848—Alexander H. Stevens, M.D., dated New York, 24th April, 1848—Samuel F. B. Morse, Esq., dated New York, 24th April, 1848—Hon. John N. Conyngham, dated Wilkesbarre, 25th April, 1848—A. Calderon de la Barca, dated Washington, 27th April, 1848—Prof. Simon Greenleaf, dated Cambridge, Mass., 27th April, 1848, respectively acknowledging the receipt of notice of their election as members of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, relative to Astronomical Observations; made to the House of Representatives of the United States, April 13, 1848.—*From the Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll.*

Another copy of the same.—*From the Hon. George P. Marsh.*

Annals and Magazine of Natural History, including Zoology, Botany, and Geology. Second Series. Vol. I. No. 4. April, 1848.—*From Sir William Jardine, Bart.*

African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXIV. No. 5. May, 1848.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

Medical News and Library. Vol. VI. No. 65. May, 1848.—
From Lea & Blanchard.

An Address delivered at the opening of the Hall of the Newark Library Association, Feb. 21, 1848. By S. J. Prime.—*From the Newark Library Association.*

Pending nomination, No. 224, was read.

Stated Meeting, May 19.

Present, fifteen members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, President, in the Chair.

Prof. Charles Picot, a newly elected member, was presented to the presiding officer, and took his seat.

Letters were received and read:—

From the President of Georgetown College, Ky., dated Georgetown College, Ky., 28th February, 1848, asking a donation of the Transactions of the Society for the Library of the College:—

From the Proprietors of the Bowditch Library, acknowledging the receipt of Vol. X. Part 1, of the Transactions of this Society:—

From Harmar Denny, Esq., dated Pittsburg, 8th May, 1848, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as a member of this Society: and—

From Lieut. J. Melville Gilliss, U. S. N., dated Washington, 16th May, 1848, announcing the death of Dr. Nürnbergger, and offering to send to the Society the continuation of his work.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Eulogy on the Life and Character of John Quincy Adams, delivered at the request of the Legislature of Massachusetts, in Faneuil Hall. By Edward Everett. Boston, 1848. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

American Journal of Science and Arts. Conducted by Prof. B. Silliman, B. Silliman, Jr., and James D. Dana. Second Series. Vol. V. No. 15. May, 1848. New Haven. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*